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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §§1.97-1.98,
Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-153470, published June 6, 2000, along with
an English language Abstract. This document is discussed on page 2 of the specification; and

Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-118956, published May 12, 1998, along with an
English language Abstract. This document is discussed on page 2 of the specification.


Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and
cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been
listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is

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requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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